



# The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities presents

Maryland's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Health Disparities Conference

## Health is a State of Mind: Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:00am - 4:00pm

Martin's West 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

#### Who should attend?

→ Those interested in discussing and learning about behavioral health equity initiatives in Maryland including: Health departments; state and local government; state funded organizations; elected officials; Veterans; health service and clinical providers; substance abuse counselors; law enforcement and judicial representatives; FOHC's; local coalitions; faith and community-based organizations and partners; academicians; and students.

#### Attend this conference to:

- ◆ Understand the state of behavioral health disparities and behavioral health needs in Maryland's diverse populations
- → Discuss behavioral health needs of Maryland's Veterans and their families
- ♦ Learn about Mental Health First Aid
- ★ Recognize and identify prevention strategies in minority communities
- Learn about community-based behavioral health initiatives

Registration is now open at <a href="https://mhhd2015healthdisparitiesconference.eventbrite.com">https://mhhd2015healthdisparitiesconference.eventbrite.com</a>

This conference, including meals and parking, is free, however registration is required

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